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## ESTILL PAYS OFF OLD RAILROAD BONDS

Compromise Effected With Bond Holders After Long Litigation Through All the Courts.

The Irvine Tribune in its current issue tells of the payment of the old L. & A. railroad bonds by Estill county as follows:

An event of vast importance and much interest to the taxpayers of Estill county transpired last week when the Estill Fiscal Court met in special session at the court house and received and cancelled the outstanding railroad aid bonds which were voted and issued by the county in 1888 to aid in the building of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville railroad, now the Louisville and Nashville line, from Richmond to Beattyville.

Fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each were reissued. The total amount of principal and coupons at the time of payment approximated \$78,000. Judge O. K. Noland and J. A. Wallace, county treasurer, effected a compromise with the bond holders whereby all the bonds and coupons were surrendered and cancelled on the payment of \$65,000.

This is the end of much dispute and litigation with reference to these bonds. Some years ago holders of coupons then due brought suit to enforce payment. The case was fought by the county and taken to the United States Supreme Court which upheld the bondholders. More recently an action was brought in the Estill Circuit Court to cancel the bonds. Judgment in favor of the county was rendered in the circuit court, but the case was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the validity of the bonds upheld. It was the contention of the taxpayers of the county that the election for the issue of the bonds carried by fraud and corruption, and that the railroad company failed to comply with its contract in constructing the road. With the payment of the sum of \$65,000 last week the matter is finally settled and disposed of. This will relieve the taxpayers of some of the burden of taxation, and at the same time enable the work of improving the county or wagon roads to be carried on with increased vigor.

## Oil News

Mr. James Church has just returned from Lee county where he visited the oil fields for several days, looking over valuable royalties and leases he owns in that rich section. He says that production of oil is increasing rapidly, and operators say they would not be surprised to see the Kentucky mountain fields furnishing 300,000 barrels a week in less than six months.

Among deals reported this week from Lee county is the purchase of a one acre lease lying between the Nannie Bryant and the Elahaven tract from the Bald Rock Oil Company of Cincinnati, for a price said to be \$6,000. The purchasing parties were Louis Alexander, Perry Roe, of Lexington, John Strickland and John Steadman, of Beattyville. The lease is a strip 35 feet wide and 600 feet long, with room for three wells. A well will be sunk on this property at once.

A nice well is reported in on the Dave Gilbert farm at No. 6. This is said to have filled up and flowed over the top when they were tubing. It looks good for forty barrels.

On the Sarah Weands lease the Great Lakes Petroleum Company expects to complete No. 3 next week. The same company is down 400 feet at No. 2 on the J. B. Jones farm. This company will move a rig shortly on to the Smith Bush tract of 20 acres near Standing Rock and put down a well.

The Kentucky National Petroleum Company of Maryland, brought in three wells some time ago on the Alford Roberts farm, but has been shut down. These parties just completed a well in Texas which is reported to be doing 2,000 barrels daily.

At No. 2 on the Williams, the Cumberland Producing and Refining Company has a fishing job and will have to make another start. At No. 3 on the Floyd Hagans they are fishing on top of the sand and it is feared will have to abandon the well.

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## First Baptist Church To Employ Missionary

At congregational meeting of the First Baptist church at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning it was decided to employ a church missionary for the summer. This matter has been under consideration for some time and a decision was reached yesterday. Miss Lucy Brown has been selected to this work. Miss Brown is now taking a course in the Women's Missionary Training School at Louisville and will enter upon her work the first of June. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Mexico, D. C., while Dr. Green was pastor there and is a young woman of deep conviction and very efficient along various lines of church work. While serving as missionary for the First Baptist church of Richmond, Miss Brown will also work among the missionary societies and in churches which have no missionary societies throughout Madison county.

## Ysaye Coming To Lexington

Eugene Ysaye, noted Belgian violinist, recently appointed conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, will be in Lexington April 24th, when 90 members of the orchestra will give matinee and evening concert. The sorrows of the great Ysaye in the present war have been as deep and painful as his life has been remarkable. Not only has his home in Brussels been taken possession of by the Germans, but his charming villa in Godine, near Namur, where he was accustomed to spend his summers, and where great violinists from all over the world visited him to receive instruction, has been completely devastated. The earnings of his life's career invested in Belgian securities and banks have also been reaped by the Germans. Two sons who answered the call of their country, have fallen in battle, while the wife to whom he is devotedly attached and from whom he is separated by the exigencies of his career, has found refuge at Nice in the south of France, as remote as possible from the scene of actual warfare. In the rush to escape Ysaye was compelled to leave behind him 14 trunks, one of which was filled with his manuscripts, among them six symphonies, violin pieces and concertos.

## In Judge Price's Court

Sam Kelly and his wife, Maggie Kelly, became involved in a fight which was caused, it is claimed, by Kelly bringing into his house his father to live with him, and the row ended in Mrs. Kelly swearing out a warrant against her husband charging him with assault and battery. Kelly had an examining trial in the Madison quarterly court, and was held over to await the action of the May grand jury, under \$100 bond, which he executed and was released.

James Washington was tried in the county court on a peace warrant sworn out by Josie Johnson, a neighbor, in which she charged that Washington threatened her life. The court decided that the evidence was not sufficient to support the charge, and Washington was dismissed. The trouble started over the killing of a chicken belonging to Washington by a cat belonging to the woman.

James Shifflet, a well known farmer of the Valley View locality, and father of a number of children, was tried in the county court on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Idella Shifflet, in which she charged him abusing her, and threatening to do her bodily harm, was acquitted. Shifflet's two daughters testified in his favor and against their mother.

Jaret Tribble, colored, was brought from Berea, and lodged in jail to await the action of the May grand jury. He is charged with forging the name of a farmer of the Berea, vicinity to a check. He is also charged with giving A. Dobrowsky, of this city, a worthless check.

Charley Estill was tried in the Madison quarterly court on a charge of failing to provide for his two illegitimate children, and held over to await the action of the May grand jury, which he executed and was released.

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## THE WEATHER

Fair in west, rain in east portion this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.

## Monarchists Active Again In Berlin

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 17—Berlin correspondents of London newspapers assert that monarchist reaction is overshadowing the new government. The Mail's correspondent who has arrived from Berlin, asserts that President Ebert, Chancellor Schiedemann and Minister of War Noske, are merely puppets who merely for the purpose of retaining office, allowed members of the military caste to reappear as organizers of the new republican armies. Meanwhile the monarchists are apparently endeavoring to methodically exterminate the Spartacists.

## MADISON MEDICAL SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Madison county Medical Society, will be held Thursday, March 20th, at 7 p. m. in the office of Dr. Sandlin. Papers will be read by Drs. Phelps, Cowley, and Williams. A cordial welcome to all.—J. G. Bosley Secretary. 90 2

## Today's Live Stock Markets

Cincinnati, March 17—Cattle strong hogs \$19; lights 50 cents lower; looks like maximum price will be fixed at \$18.

Louisville, March 17—Cattle 1,200; about steady; \$5 to \$16.25. Hogs 5,200 mostly quarter lower; \$8 to \$18.75. Sheep 50; steady; \$9.50 down; lambs \$16 down.

## NEWLAND NOT MARRIED

Bright Newland takes this means of informing his friends and acquaintances that he is not married, but has been so busy for the past few weeks that he could hardly spare the time to marry the lady of his choice.—Bright Newland, R. D. 1, Richmond.

## BEREA MAN LOSES SON

Robert Lee Howard, son of Mrs. Tarlton Combs, of Berea, died last week after an illness of two weeks. An attack of influenza was responsible for his death. Mr. Howard was a graduate from the Berea Normal School having completed his course in 1903. At the time of his death he was teaching in the public school at Grayfox, Magoffin county. A wife and seven children survive him, and mourn for the loving and devoted husband and father, who has gone on before.—Berea Citizen.

## 12 ALIENS PAROLED

Washington, March 15—Secretary of Labor Wilson today granted paroles to 12 aliens of the 54 sent to New York from the west recently under orders for deportation. In 19 cases the deportation order was confirmed, in the remaining 27 no application for reopening the hearings are pending.

Great Britain has developed a unique rationing plan for live stock. Farmers are issued certificates which allow them to purchase concentrated feed, on a strictly rationed basis, such as oil meals, miller's feed, etc.

Bees need fresh water and when the watering place is far from the hives the bees are often lost in finding it. A large amount of water is used by the bees during brood rearing. See that the bees have fresh water near the hives.

## Too Late To Classify

LOST—License tag 19813 and rear lamp from car. Please return to W. E. Adams or leave at Buick garage. 90 1p

FOR Paper Hanging and painting, see Martin Matthews, Frabell street, will call and see you in city or country. Richmond, Ky., Phone 311. 9-04p

LOST—One old leather pocket book containing visiting cards of Elizabeth Hanger, and a small key to an electric. Please return. 90 1

WANTED—A house or house with a garage, near the city, for a family of four. Please call on R. D. 1, Richmond. 9-04p

FOR SALE—A new 1918 Buick car, 4 door, 28 hp, 12000 miles, in excellent condition. Price \$1,200.00. Call on R. D. 1, Richmond. 9-04p

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## WIND AND RAIN DOES BIG DAMAGE

Over Wide Section of Southland—Many Persons Killed—Rivers On Rampage.

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, March 17—Rain and wind in the last 36 hours has caused extensive damage over a wide section. Hopkinsville reports a rain fall of over five inches, forcing many persons to move from dwelling, and invading the business section. From Owensboro comes reports of a rain fall of nearly five inches and the lowlands on both sides of the Ohio river flooded. Green river is also reported on a rampage.

Vicksburg Miss., reports property loss at more than a million dollars as a result of the storm, and north of there, near the town of Grace, where J. V. Johnstone and eight negroes were killed, and near Belozia, Miss., two white persons and several negroes were killed.

At Memphis, Tenn., railroad communications from the east are cut because of washouts.

## Doubt of Liberty Loan

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 17—The Federal Reserve Board, in its March bulletin, issued today, expresses doubt of the Victory Liberty Loan, consisting of short term notes, will be as widely distributed as past issues of long term bonds. They say they are not as well adapted for investment of private individuals, and that the tendency will be for banks to absorb them and that on the whole would operate to increase an inflationary tendency already noticeable.

## Rate Case Up Today

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 17—Authority of Postmaster General Burleson to increase telephone rates throughout the country, will be determined by the Supreme Court which today granted the State of Kansas permission to institute proceedings questioning the validity of Burleson's order, of December 13th, establishing a new toll rate.

## GRAIN OF CORN IN WINDPIPE

The baby daughter of Dennis Abney, of Dreyfus, was taken to the Robinson Hospital at Berea for an operation last week. The child had swallowed a grain of corn which lodged in the windpipe. Irritating the membrane seriously. Pneumonia was threatened but the child is now out of danger.

## FOR RENT—Apply at 315 Fifth street.

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Mrs. Stouffer announces her Kaufman-Straus Co., opening Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, of next week. 88 1f

WE are prepared to furnish the best quality Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching purposes. Rhode Island Red Poultry Association, Mrs. R. C. Coomer, Speedwell, R. F. Spence, Berea. 89 6

FOR SALE—I have for sale a complete water system consisting of 800 gallon extra heavy storage tank with a 3 1/2 horse power Hercules horizontal engine with Webster built in Magnate with No. 16 high pressure Boston pneumatic pump; Will sell at a bargain for cash; Phone 496, R. F. Hest. 89 6

IT is a genuine pleasure to us to demonstrate the Oakland to you because we know that you will be so well pleased that you will say it and tell your friends about it. Oakland Service Station, Inc. 79 0v

DON'T be satisfied with the average habit—get the Rockwood coffee habit. There's a big difference. Rockwood comes in five grades, from 75c a pound to \$1.50 a pound. Call on R. D. 1, Richmond. 9-04p

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## Lincoln County News

Stanford, Ky., March 15.

The interment of Henry Clay Rupley, Jr., occurred Friday afternoon in the cemetery at Harrodsburg. The funeral services were held at the home of his father, H. C. Rupley, at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. W. D. Welburn, pastor of the Methodist church. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved father, brothers and sisters.

David B. Kennedy, who was hurt in the auto accident Tuesday evening near Bryantsville, Garrard county, is improving nicely. After a careful examination by Dr. Lewis J. Jones, it was found that no bones were broken in his jaw but it is badly bruised. There were three stitches taken in his face. It is thought if the best of care is taken, Mr. Kennedy will be back on duty in about two weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Denham, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. E. H. Ballard has pneumonia, is thought to be some better.

Prof. M. L. Caneer and two children are able to be out after a siege of the flu.

Mrs. H. J. Roberts has been suffering very much from an abscess on a tooth for several days.

Mrs. Stuart Y. Carson has returned from Richmond, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Azbill.

Miss Fannie Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Berta Jean Penny a day or so this week.

Miss Minnie Rulpey came home from Cave Springs, Ga., to attend the burial of her brother, Henry Clay Rupley.

Mrs. W. G. McBee, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Southard.

Mrs. E. L. Reinhart has been suffering with the flu. Miss Mary Ruth Reinhart also has the flu.

Miss Elizabeth Carter who has been quite ill with the flu, is improving.

Mrs. G. C. Rose, of Eau Gallie, Fla. is here with her mother, Mrs. Belle Perkins, and other relatives.

T. P. Brown and W. S. Embury, proprietors of the Lincoln Pharmacy, were in the city yesterday purchasing a new soda fountain for their store. It is said to be a very handsome one and up-to-date in every way.

## NEW ELECTRICAL FIRM

Madison Electric Co. is the style of the new electrical contracting firm, which has opened offices temporarily in the rooms over the Western Union Telegraph Company on Main street. These young men intend carrying a splendid line of electrical goods, fans, lighting plants and accessories, and will have a display room where their patrons will have little trouble in making their selection. This has been one of the long felt needs in Richmond, and its success is assured. The members of the firm come from two of Madison county's splendid families, Fred Davison, being the son of the late Miller Davison, who was a man known for his excellent business qualities. Fred has been engaged in the electrical business for a number of years, and at present is engaged at Burton Robert's garage. The other member Robert Telford, is the oldest son of Dr. R. L. Telford, of the First Presbyterian church, and is a young man of splendid habits. It is predicted by their many friends that they will make a success in their enterprise and should receive much encouragement from the people of Richmond.

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Attorney W. B. Walden, of Berea, was in Chicago during the past week on important legal business for J. H. Lambert, administrator for Dan Owens, deceased, in a damage suit against the C. & E. I. railroad for \$25,000 damages. A substantial compromise was offered by the defendants to settle the case out of court, but was refused by the plaintiff, and the case will come up for trial at a later date.—Berea Citizen.

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## HUNS WILL REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

If Conditions Go Beyond Wilson's 14 Points, Says Erzberger—Gen. Von Arnim Killed by Peasants

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, March 17—If the allies load the peace treaty beyond President Wilson's 14 points, the German national assembly will refuse to sign the treaty, Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, declared in an address at Berlin, discussing the League of Nations, according to a Berlin dispatch today. He said the matter would be left to a referendum of the German nation. He disclaimed any German obligation to give compensation for acts committed after the first peace offer in December 1916, and declared that the only means of halting Bolshevism was the abandonment of the allied "mailed fist."

London, March 17—A Paris dispatch, says Gen. Von Arnim, commander of the German army in Flanders during a large part of the war, was beaten to death by peasants at Asch, Bosnia. The dispatch said that he shot at a peasant gathering firewood on his estate, and a mob formed and pillaged his chateau after killing him.

## Railroad Clerks

### Return To Work

(By Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., March 17—Fifteen hundred railroad clerks employed on all roads entering Atlanta, except on the Chattanooga, Nashville and St. Louis, returned to work today having been on strike since Friday, tying up freight traffic in the Atlanta territory.

## Lick The Bolshevik

(By Associated Press)  
Archangel, Saturday, March 15—The American and Russian detachment at Corka, yesterday repulsed an attack of 500 Bolshevik troops at Gorka, and captured five prisoners, five machine guns, killed 57 of the enemy and suffered but one casualty. This is the first serious Bolshevik attempt to cut the line of communications of Dvina and Vaga columns.

## Registration Notice

Special registration in Richmond for the special road tax election on March 29th, 1919, will be held in my office on Thursday, March 20. This registration will be for those who have become 21 years of age since last election; those who were out of the city, or have moved from one precinct to another. J. W. MAUPIN, 90 4 Clerk Madison County Court.

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## GEE!

LOOK at this good big bank statement and if you are one of its depositors I know you will be proud of it. If you are not, I hope you will become one as soon as you can and rejoice with us.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the  
**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
Richmond, Kentucky.  
Comptrollers Call at Close of Business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Notes	\$470,210.62	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Deposits	169,850.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,300.34
Real Estate	7,500.00	Other Liabilities	7,000.00
Other Assets	1,000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$648,560.62</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$648,560.62</b>

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